

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants

: George D. Chandley, et al.

For

: TITANIUM ALUMINIDE MATERIAL RESISTANT TO

MOLTEN ALUMINUM

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Examiner: Combs

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 27, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group II claims 10-24.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the Group I claims 1-9 at a later date by way of divisional application or other means. Favorable action on claims 10-24 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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